

POSSIBLE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS FOR BLUE CRABS

The department intends to clarify terminology in the trotline regulation.

Currently, a trotline is required to have floats attached to each end and each float must be marked with the owner's identification. The regulation uses the terms float and buoy to describe marking requirements. The plan is to change float to buoy to clarify the language and to be consistent with other blue crab regulations that require marking of buoys. This is a housekeeping change for clarity.